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Application Number	09/555,986
Filing Date	8/17/2000
First Named Inventor	Gregor CEVC, et al.
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	KISHORE, G.
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